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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	09/629,352
	Filing date	August 1, 2000
	First Named Inventor	James S. Bernardo
	Art Unit	2881
	Examiner Name	B. Souw
	Attorney Docket Number	17924/301

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

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- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on _____.
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In reply to Office Action mailed April 4, 2003

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

James S. Bernardo

Ser. #: 09/629,352

Filed: August 1, 2000

For: SYSTEM FOR MONITORING AND
TESTING OF LIGHT SOURCES

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated April 4, 2003.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.